(b) The TC has categorised Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Limited, EID Parry (India) Limited, Paradeep Phosphate Limited, Indian Farmers Fertilizers Cooperative Limited, Coromandel Fertilizers Limited and Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited under group I. The Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited, Zuari Industries Limited, Madras Fertillzers Limited and Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers Company Limited have been placed in group II.

(c) The production capacity of various grades of complex fertilizers as assessed by the TC is approx. 25.60 lakh MT for group I units and about 21 lakh MT for group II units.

(d) The TC has recommended the per unit price of 'N', 'P', 'K' and other costs' for working out concession of various grades of complexes. It has also suggested to adjust these per unit costs using escalation formula. However, the proposed rates of concession/subsidy payable to various grades of complexes will be subejct to the finalisation of policy by the Government.

Transportation of Fertilizers in Himachal Pradesh

1804. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Himachal Pradesh Government to consider the provision for transportation of fertilizers to the State on the pattern of North Eastern States and J&K; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; the action Government propose to take in the matter and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Government of India had decided to extend additional transportation subsidy for decontrolled P&K fertilizers to the Himachal Pradesh on similar lines as in the case of North Eastern States including Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir, Subsequently, Government has approved, in principle, the rates for transportation of these fertilizers to the Himachal Pradesh and the notification to this effect is being issued in consultation with the State Government. The freight cost for transportation of urea to the Himachal Pradesh is reimbursed under equated freight scheme.